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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, EINV, UN, ECOSOC, CA  
SUBJECT: MARCH MEETING OF ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT  
PRACTICES

REF: OTTAWA 33; STATE 31275 NOTAL

1. GOC INTENDS PARTICIPATE FULLY IN MARCH 6-10 EXPANDED  
ECOSOC WORKING GROUP, ACCORDING TO DAVID PEEL, EXTAFF  
DIRECTOR, INDUSTRY, INVESTMENT AND COMPETITION POLICY  
DIVISION. PEEL AND MICHEL DRAPEAU, SPECIAL ADVISER IN  
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CONSTITUTIONAL, ADMINISTRATIVE AND  
INTERNATIONAL LAW SECTION, PLAN TO ATTEND.

2. PEEL TOLD EMBOFF HE HAD YESTERDAY RECEIVED MARK  
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FELDMAN'S PAPER ON LATEST U.S. THINKING. HE SAID PAPER  
WOULD BE STUDIED CAREFULLY, BUT DOUBTED WHETHER THERE  
WOULD BE CANADIAN CONSENSUS UNTIL LAST MINUTE BEFORE HE  
AND DRAPEAU LEAVE MARCH 5 FOR NEW YORK. HE REMARKED THAT  
CANADIANS MAY BE MORE ACTIVE, AS U.S. HAD REQUESTED, IF  
U.S. IS A BIT MORE FORTHCOMING ON DISCLOSURE.

3. PEEL ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT CANADA HAD APPROACHED  
INDONESIANS, AS SUGGESTED BY U.S. LAST FALL, ABOUT JOINING  
WORKING GROUP. THEY HAVE JUST HAD A RESPONSE WHICH  
INDICATED THE INDONESIANS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE  
WORKING GROUP, EXPLAINING THAT THEIR MISSION IN NEW YORK  
IS ALREADY OVERBURDENED AND CAN NOT TAKE ON ANY ADDITIONAL  
RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. CANADIANS UNDERSTAND THAT PARSI IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE  
FOR MARCH 6 MEETING AND THEREFORE MAURICE COPITHORNE IS  
NOT BEING PROPOSED AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN. ENDERS

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